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Beginning with the report for 1968-69, under Public Law 91-230, sections 121 through 123, States have been required to report all current expenditures made from Federal funds (not just titles I, II, and III of the ESEA) in order to calculate an "effort index." However, because of the methods used in the various States to account for Federal moneys, several States are still unable to report actual expenditures made from Federal funds. In such cases, "current expenditures for purposes of Public Laws 81-874 and 89-10" are affected by the amount of unexpended Federal funds during the year. Considering total Federal assistance received by the States, but not shown on this report as expended, the Federal Government contributed approximately 8 percent of the total local operating cost of public elementary and secondary schools.

The "average per pupil expenditure in a State," as defined by the ESEA, excludes expenditures for State and intermediate administration, the value of commodities donated by the Federal Government for the school lunch program, and expenditures for community services, adult education, community college, and summer schools operated on a tuition basis. Also excluded are expenditures of Federal funds received under the ESEA titles I, II, and III and expenditures of income derived from nontax revenues (tuition and transportation fees received from patrons). It is estimated that the total of all these excluded items was about $3 billion.

Since the ESEA allows each State to report average daily attendance (ADA) as defined by the State, expenditures per pupil in ADA are not entirely comparable. For example, the ADA in California includes pupils who have excused absences for illness; and in Michigan, ADA is defined as a set percent of fall enrollment. Also, some States report in full-day attendance those kindergarten pupils attending for less than a full day, while other States adjust kindergarten attendance to reflect the part-day attendance of such pupils.

The largest regional gain in per pupil expenditure for the school year 1969-70 was 13.4 percent in the Great Lakes and Plains region, followed in order by the Southeast with 11.9 percent; North Atlantic, 11.3 percent; and the West and Southwest, 10.7 percent. All States in the Southeast region reported expenditures per pupil below the national average of $767, even though this region showed the second largest regional gain. North Carolina increased by 31.3 percent, representing the largest gain within the Southeast region, while Arkansas showed the smallest increase of 6.9 percent.

The cost of education in the United States continued to climb at a rapid pace. Over a period of 5 school years (1965-66 to 1969-70) the total amount of current expenditures for purposes of Public Law 89-10 increased from $20.0 billion to $32.3 billion (an increase of 61.7 percent), and the national average cost per pupil in ADA rose from $511 to $767 (an increase of 50.2 percent).

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Current expenditures for free public elementary and secondary education, average daily attendance, percent increase, by region and State: 1969-70

(Reported for administration of Public Law 89-10)

Region and State	Total current expenditures for purposes of P.L. 89-10 (sum of cols. 8 thru 18, minus cols. 19 & 20)	Average daily attendance 1/	Current expenditures per pupil for purposes of P.L. 89-10 (col. 2 ÷ col. 3) 2/	Percent increase in per pupil expenditure, '69-70 over '68-69	Expenditures of funds from: Federal sources (other than ESEA col. 20)	Expenditures of funds from: State and local sources (col. 2 minus col. 6)	Local administration	Instruction	Attendance services
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
UNITED STATES 3/	$32,355,887	42,188	$ 766.95	12.0	$1,143,837	$31,212,050	$1,170,484	$23,222,109	$104,840
NORTH ATLANTIC	9,914,317	10,058	985.71	11.3	273,046	9,641,271	358,802	6,811,459	46,223
Connecticut	568,779	621	915.01	11.2	9,631	558,648	16,230	414,506	891
Delaware	101,930	121	843.66	15.8	5,306	96,624	4,702	72,373	1,391
Maine	147,375	225	655.12	14.9	6,078	141,297	4,946	108,013	83
Maryland	692,618	793	873.63	15.9	34,415	658,203	17,427	505,121	6,342
Massachusetts	900,760	1,148	784.71	7.0	29,000	871,760	29,579	665,455	2,435
New Hampshire	97,018	140	693.73	12.2	3,027	93,991	3,237	70,120	43
New Jersey	1,310,343	1,322	991.09	12.5	9,546	1,300,797	37,135	886,876	4,032
New York	3,920,971	3,099	1,265.20	9.6	10/ 109,100	3,811,871	145,735	2,577,831	21,925
Pennsylvania	1,825,120	2,182	836.61	16.6	48,754	1,776,366	77,462	1,256,871	6,988
Rhode Island	141,148	158	894.19	14.6	5,810	135,338	4,321	101,306	555
Vermont	74,243	101	735.06	8.3	1,411	72,832	3,376	53,132	16
District of Columbia	134,512	148	911.27	4.1	10,968	123,544	4,652	99,855	1,522
GREAT LAKES AND PLAINS	9,306,043	11,801	788.58	13.4	241,155	9,064,888	357,128	6,569,649	23,265
Illinois	1,844,916	2,102	877.50	19.3	54,765	1,790,151	83,336	1,306,481	3,706
Indiana	783,911	1,126	695.96	8.2	21,849	762,062	21,521	559,691	2,96
Iowa	491,863	624	787.73	12.9	11,386	480,477	20,015	354,516	677
Kansas	345,136	470	733.87	10.9	17,013	328,123	11,998	246,554	148
Michigan	1,743,861	1,991	875.77	12.3	29,958	1,713,903	65,730	1,215,162	5,639
Minnesota	751,939	841	893.93	12.9	14,706	737,233	26,446	530,213	2,124
Missouri	606,603	906	669.82	10.3	22,718	583,885	23,178	443,931	1,367
Nebraska	221,720	315	703.30	4.7	7,730	213,990	10,551	154,905	367
North Dakota	88,096	142	620.56	9.6	6,365	81,731	3,817	62,928	19
Ohio	1,578,769	2,246	702.84	14.8	35,136	1,543,633	62,097	1,095,602	4,113
South Dakota	100,386	159	630.78	11.3	10/ 8,700	91,686	5,718	72,927	45
Wisconsin	748,843	879	851.60	11.8	10,829	738,014	22,721	524,719	2,096
SOUTHEAST	5,272,585	9,390	561.57	11.9	333,070	4,939,515	159,112	4,020,384	24,115
Alabama	368,608	777	474.32	14.5	21,631	346,977	9,764	277,772	8,444
Arkansas	199,269	414	481.14	6.9	12,009	187,260	12,356	142,714	356
Florida	920,646	1,313	701.34	8.6	52,371	868,275	27,036	727,205	617
Georgia	537,564	1,019	527.31	7.0	23,769	513,795	14,816	415,194	2,899
Kentucky	344,379	648	531.47	13.2	17,458	326,921	9,673	248,817	3,173
Louisiana	453,777	779	583.38	7.2	26,594	427.183	14,737	331,177	1,592
Mississippi	226,296	525	431.18	8.8	19,853	206,443	8,525	176,297	309
North Carolina	603,190	1,104	546.22	31.3	38,585	564,605	17,089	470,325	2,358
South Carolina	309,988	600	516.39	20.4	23,694	286,294	9,192	233,546	822
Tennessee	421,894	836	504,65	13.8	28,075	393,819	14,152	323,074	2,060
Virginia	660,431	1,003	658.48	12.2	51,523	608,908	14,304	505,809	678
West Virginia	226,543	372	608.53	21.7	17,508	209,035	7,468	168,454	807
WEST AND SOUTHWEST	7,862,942	10,936	719.00	10.7	296,566	7,566,376	295,442	5,820,617	11,237
Alaska 11/	76,905	72	1,060.92	10.2	15,687	61,218	5,005	51,005	171
Arizona	265,687	390	681.25	6.5	23,404	242,283	20,956	187,774	319
California	3,571,084	4,549	785.05	9.7	114,346	3,456,738	112,539	2,680,847	--
Colorado	353,267	500	706.14	11.4	7,845	345,422	12,680	259,805	1,430
Hawaii	136,556	167	815.53	12.0	12,069	124,487	9,132	95,566	2,130
Idaho	96,850	171	566.64	11.1	4,723	92,127	4,004	68,372	59
Montana	121,867	163	749.19	12.0	2,220	119,647	5,068	83,768	226
Nevada	84,024	113	740.81	10.9	5,317	78,707	2,117	63,101	212
New Mexico	163,907	258	634.65	11.3	19,751	144,156	5,260	113,486	210
Oklahoma	324,617	561	578.65	8.9	23,393	301,224	13,631	230,117	598
Oregon	381,232	437	872.91	12.6	11,383	369,849	12,848	272,260	681
Texas	1,417,798	2,432	582.88	10.2	32,326	1,385,472	66,374	1,090,835	3,987
Utah	169,656	277	612.21	14.4	12,629	157,027	3,836	120,605	505
Washington	632,332	765	826.86	17.1	8,808	623,524	19,416	456,636	673
Wyoming	67,160	81	826.15	16.0	2,665	64,495	2,576	46,440	36
OUTLYING AREAS:									
American Samoa	4,307	8	538.10	19.2	--	--	436	3,313	20
Canal Zone	14,397	14	983.43	--	--	--	1,497	9,374	--
Guam	14,875	20	732.23	- 3.6	--	--	1,574	12,196	40
Puerto Rico	198,981	622	319.97	--	--	--	6,442	168,377	1,755

1/ Reports only attendance of public school pupils enrolled in programs financed by expenditures reported in column 2.
2/ Computations made before rounding.
3/ Includes direct intermediate and State agency current expenditures on behalf of local education agencies.
4/ Does not include value of commodities donated by the Federal Government for school lunch programs.
5/ Some States include tuition-free summer school expenditures in data reported for columns 8 through 15.
6/ Data in parentheses, totaling $22.1 million, have not been included in data reported for columns 8 through 18. Therefore, they are not included in the column totals and are not deducted in obtaining data for column 2.
7/ U.S. totals for columns 2 and 3 are rounded after totaling State-reported data; other totals are derived from rounded data.

Current expenditures per pupil, and

Amounts in thousands except columns 4 and 5.)

Current expenditures by purpose 1/								Tuition and transportation fees received from patrons	Expenditures made from Federal funds granted under P.L. 89-10 6/	Region and State
Health services	Pupil transportation services	Plant operation	Plant maintenance	Fixed charges	Food services (net cash expended) 4/	Student body activities (net exp.)	Free summer schools 5/			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
$246,589	$1,214,399	$2,736,428	$759,906	$3,252,766	$555,101	$118,995	$49,447	$42,791	$1,032,382	UNITED STATES
116,543	426,669	933,032	80,580	1,188,042	152,540	62,472	20,703	11,250	271,494	NORTH ATLANTIC
6,234	22,250	56,626	8/	57,766	2,234	2,088	--	191	10,356	Connecticut
9/	4,769	9,142	2,387	8,466	2,085	--	--	--	3,384	Delaware
748	8,743	12,337	3,379	9,899	3,150	565	--	173	4,315	Maine
1,714	29,015	57,728	22,176	61,172	10,150	625	--	1,967	16,885	Maryland
9,937	32,782	103,545	8/	33,346	16,419	6,968	20,672	2,555	17,821	Massachusetts
1,130	4,940	7,681	2,185	6,916	1,539	1,015	--	191	1,596	New Hampshire
20,695	45,250	101,488	39,457	168,561	13,782	12,836	--	--	29,769	New Jersey
47,544	196,269	349,094	8/	620,599	71,819	22,229	--	529	131,545	New York
25,872	71,981	204,837	8/	194,152	20,095	15,714	--	5,171	43,680	Pennsylvania
1,922	5,144	11,399	3,520	13,359	3,613	352	--	162	4,180	Rhode Island
747	3,855	6,173	2,046	5,873	1,442	80	31	311	2,218	Vermont
--	1,671	12,982	5,430	7,933	6,212	--	--	--	5,745	District of Columbia
52,752	358,342	859,043	241,425	906,436	116,153	22,182	25,208	10,075	215,467	GREAT LAKES AND PLAINS
17,127	49,202	174,831	49,164	169,483	19,975	8,703	12,899	5,070	44,920	Illinois
4,629	36,947	72,832	22,091	63,355	9,722	--	7,217	508	16,551	Indiana
3,153	23,588	56,836	8/	3, 972	5,756	3,902	--	306	14,247	Iowa
1,657	14,403	29,599	10,697	23,048	6,041	990	--	---	(10,513)	Kansas
4,419	56,213	163,561	48,327	201,261	18,446	943	--	1,280	34,559	Michigan
4,681	41,686	68,068	14,793	68,251	9,999	1,751	4,229	1,042	19,261	Minnesota
4,264	30,181	48,239	21,518	46,136	10,045	164	--	854	23,586	Missouri
3,897	7,340	18,021	7,325	15,850	2,279	746	863	425	(4,778)	Nebraska
77	7,606	8,216	1,873	5,949	1,375	1,168	--	170	4,762	North Dakota
7,075	44,516	148,634	40,336	193,776	20,110	--	--	--	37,489	Ohio
397	5,464	8,212	2,804	7,193	2,311	494	--	253	4,926	South Dakota
1,376	41,196	61,994	22,497	74,162	10,094	3,321	--	167	15,166	Wisconsin
16,511	220,745	337,810	166,150	494,597	181,124	14,570	3,511	8,097	357,942	SOUTHEAST
886	13,636	18,111	8,626	47,542	12,802	12,195	--	--	41,171	Alabama
975	11,251	13,853	4,873	21,077	13,599	21	--	--	21,804	Arkansas
1,678	19,810	61,928	30,926	67,782	18,916	--	--	409	34,842	Florida
--	24,604	36,671	15,583	47,205	17,514	--	--	1,308	35,615	Georgia
319	18,798	23,244	8,278	22,704	10,306	--	--	492	440	Kentucky
1,221	29,707	27,508	14,848	41,163	23,119	319	174	--	31,788	Louisiana
1,018	14,590	13,761	9,152	18,168	12,205	948	3,337	360	31,652	Mississippi
2,549	21,363	31,484	19,978	66,564	22,378	78	--	--	50,975	North Carolina
1,602	10,229	18,507	9,470	45,120	15,108	440	--	1,298	32,750	South Carolina
867	17,958	30,868	10,933	41,111	14,329	569	--	1,111	32,916	Tennessee
3,685	23,671	45,359	25,397	58,472	12,919	--	--	2,536	27,326	Virgi
1,711	15,128	16,516	8,086	17,689	7,929	--	--	583	16,662	West V ginia
60,783	208,643	606,543	271,751	663,691	105,284	19,771	25	13,369	187,479	WEST AND SOUTHWEST
477	4,347	9,261	3,811	4,400	308	94	25	23	1,976	Alaska
2,598	5,894	22,938	8,902	11,472	5,054	--	--	221	(9,821)	Arizona
31,750	74,883	273,578	121,454	305,411	33,380	--	--	3,403	59,357	California
2,461	11,261	28,569	10,344	27,978	5,361	1,353	--	320	7,660	Colorado
9/	2,486	4,826	6,924	12,587	5,397	--	--	--	2,492	Hawaii
395	5,197	8,251	2,479	9,906	1,322	35	--	--	3,170	Idaho
462	6,791	10,202	4,702	10,998	2,006	1,225	--	--	3,580	Montana
462	2,882	7,721	2,836	5,162	529	341	--	--	1,340	Nevada
1,030	5,175	12,308	5,051	14,066	3,971	479	--	--	130	New Mexico
1,305	12,492	25,729	20,555	30,458	8,535	615	--	147	19,271	Oklahoma
946	14,339	29,935	15,478	35,176	5,033	3,021	--	531	7,974	Oregon
13,505	29,428	101,514	43,515	109,054	22,017	11,799	--	8,416	65,843	Texas
463	4,021	13,477	6,872	17,990	4,883	49	--	--	3,044	Utah
4,481	22,686	53,055	16,862	63,486	6,977	--	--	249	11,692	Washington
448	3,761	5,179	1,966	5,547	511	755	--	59	(1,794)	Wyoming
										OUTLYING AREAS:
--	109	--	50	--	570	--	--	74	117	American Samoa
119	190	2,169	660	699	--	--	110	421	--	Canal Zone
70	1,386	--	493	--	197	--	--	--	1,079	Guam
10	3,179	6,106	132	10,149	25,627	--	150	--	22,947	Puerto Rico

8/ Included in expenditures for plant operation in column 13.
9/ Included in expenditures for attendance services in column 10.
10/ Estimate by the U.S. Office of Education based on Federal funds sent to the States.
11/ Amounts shown for Alaska cannot readily be compared with those in other States because the cost of living in the major cities of Alaska is about a third higher than in other major cities in the U.S. with the highest cost-of-living index.

NOTE.--Because of rounding, detail in columns 8-20 may not add to totals in column 7.

SOURCE: Form OE 2302, "Certification of Current Expenditures Made By Local Education Agencies for Free Public Elementary and Secondary Education, 1969-70." Individual State reports are on file in the National Center for Educational Statistics, U.S. Office of Education.

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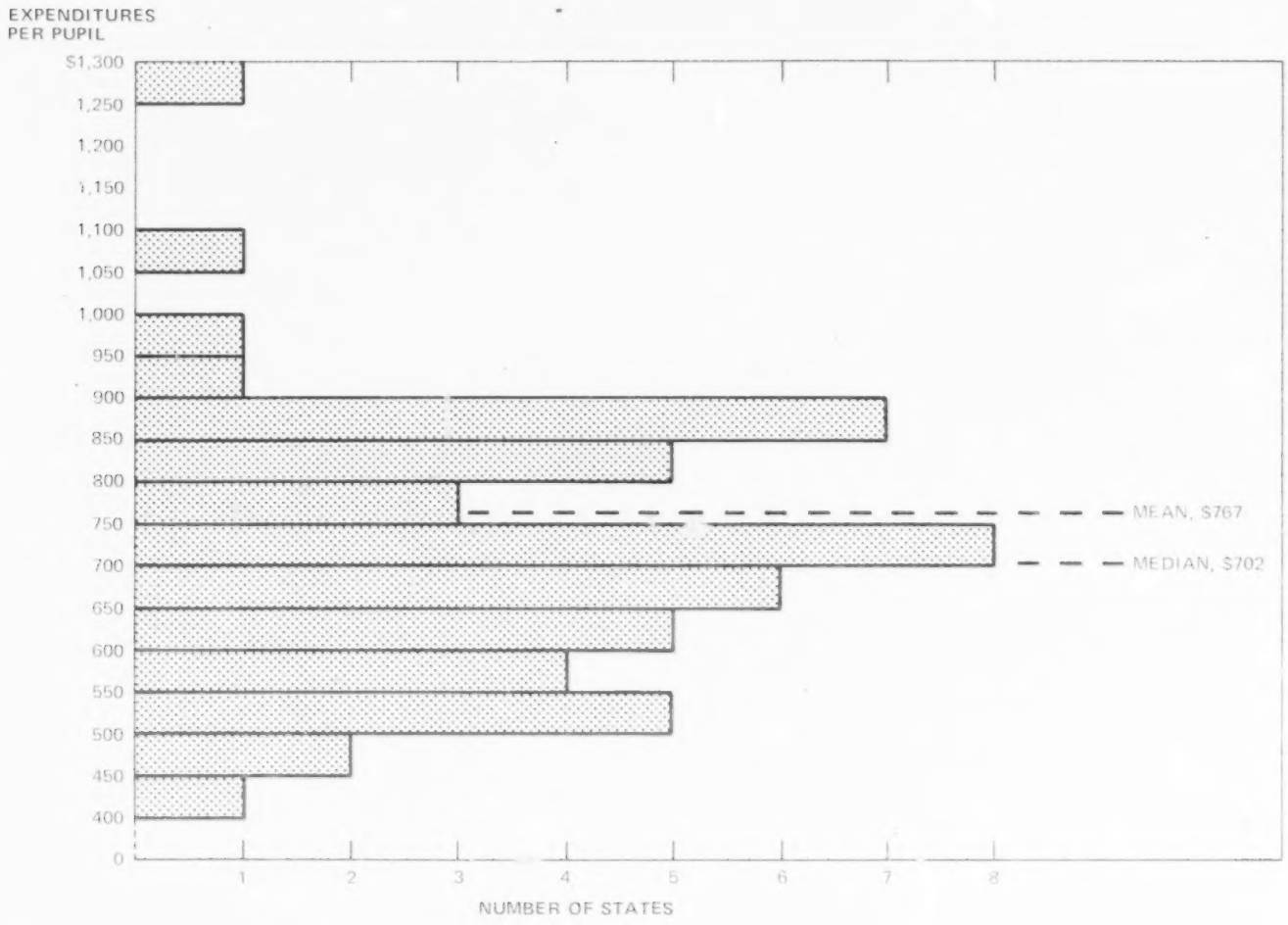

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